Mint of the United States.
Phila July 25. 1860.

Dear Sir,

I beg under the necessity which requires a reduction of the force employed in your department of the public service. I have to request you to state to the following named workmen that after the month of August next their services will not be required at the mint. They will receive one half pay during the month of August in like manner with the other workmen who are retained.

List of workmen to be notified. Robert Lloyd, S. B. M'Cahen, B. M. Mayer, Timothy Dunn, Patrick Carragan, Christopher Watson, Francis M'Surdy, William Keighler, Franklin C. Jacoines, M. Collins, Leander Cridland.

I wish you to express to these workmen my personal and official regard, and my great respect their services and no censure required.

James C. Booth Esq.
Melter & Refiner U. S. Mint

My dear Sir Yours truly
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

25. July. 1866

J.R. Snowden
Director U.S.M.

naming 11 men to be dismissed on 31. Aug.